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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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PEOPLE FIRST SERVICES, INC.; ORDER TO DESIST
CESAR DAVID ESTRADA; and AND REFRAIN
MARIO VASQUEZ, (B&P Code Section 10086)

The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California

Department of Real Estate ("Department") caused an investigation

to be made of the activities of PEOPLE FIRST SERVICES, INC.

("PEOPLE FIRST"), CESAR DAVID ESTRADA aka CESAR ESTRADA

("ESTRADA"), and MARIO VASQUEZ ("VASQUEZ"), and has determined

that PEOPLE FIRST, ESTRADA, and VASQUEZ have engaged in or are

engaging in acts or practices constituting violations of the

California Business and Professions Code ("Code") including

engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of,

advertising, or assuming to act, as real estate broker in the

State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(d)

(soliciting borrowers or lenders or negotiating loans) and Section 10131.2 (claiming advance fees in connection with a loan). Based on the findings of that investigation, as set forth below, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact and Desist and Refrain Order pursuant to Section 10086 of the Code.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. ESTRADA is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Code) as a real estate salesperson, License No. 01841939.
- 2. At no time herein mentioned have PEOPLE FIRST or VASQUEZ been licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 3. At the time set forth below ESTRADA, PEOPLE FIRST, and VASQUEZ engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, or advertised a forensic mortgage loan audit service and advance fee brokerage offering to perform and performing forensic mortgage loan audit services with respect to loans secured by liens on real property for compensation or in expectation of compensation and for fees often collected in advance as well as at the conclusion of the transaction.
- 4. On or about April 4, 2009, Juana M. paid an advance fee of \$2,490 to ESTRADA and VASQUEZ on behalf of PEOPLE FIRST. The advance fee paid by Juana M. was collected pursuant to the provisions of an agreement pertaining to forensic mortgage loan audit services to be provided with respect to a loan secured by the real property located at 45673 Trafalgar

Drive, Lancaster, California 93534.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 3 and 4, above, ESTRADA performed and/or participated in forensic mortgage loan audit activities which require a real estate broker license under the provisions of Code Sections 10131(d) and 10131.2 during a period of time when ESTRADA was not licensed by the Department as a real estate broker nor employed as a real estate salesperson by the broker on whose behalf the activities were performed in violation of Section 10130 of the Code.

6. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 3 and 4, above, PEOPLE FIRST and VASQUEZ performed and/or participated in forensic mortgage loan audit activities which require a broker license under the provision of Code Sections 10131(d) and 10131.2 during a period of time when neither was licensed by the Department as a real estate broker or salesperson, in violation of Code Section 10130.

## DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, it is hereby ordered that PEOPLE FIRST SERVICES, INC., CESAR DAVID ESTRADA aka CESAR ESTRADA and MARIO VASQUEZ, whether doing business under their own names, or any other names, or any fictitious name, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required.

In particular each of them is ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, for any other real estate related services offered by them to others.

DATED: 3/23 , 2011

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

BY/ Barbara J. Bigby // Chiel Deputy Commissioner

Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

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